

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LENDING 00656 091400Z

44

ACTION FSI-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-06 ISO-00 ABF-01 /009 W

----- 051976

R 091335Z OCT 73

FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 071

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LENINGRAD 0656

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, UR

SUBJ: POST LANGUAGE PROGRAM

FOR FSI, EUR/SOV

REF: A. LENINGRAD 628; B. STATE 187339

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, ANNUAL ALLOCATION DOLS 1,500 FOR POST LANGUAGE PROGRAM MEANS ITS EARLY DEATH OR SEVERLY REDUCED PLP OF DOUBTFUL VALUE. AT PRESENT UNFAVORABLE EXCHANGE RATE, AND DIFFICULTY OF EMPLOYING SUITABLE TEACHER ON PIECE-MEAL BASIS. WE BELIEVE MINIMUM UTILITY LEVEL OF EXPENSE IS DOLS 4,000. THIS PERMITS ONE HARD-WORKING, FULL-TIME TEACHER TO MEET DIVERSE NEEDS.

2. IN BROADER SENSE, CANNOT APPRECIATE WHY POST THIS SIZE AND SITUATION--IN CONSOLIDATION STAGE REGARDING PERSONNEL AND FUNCTION NOW WE OFFICIALLY OPEN--WOULD NOT MERIT FUNDING BASICALLY SOUND PROGRAM ADAPTABLE TO NEEDS OF PERSONNEL ARRIVING WITHOUT LANGUAGE, AS WELL AS THOSE FSI TRAINED. RE LATTER, SURELY RECOGNIZED THAT EVEN THOSE AT 3/3 OR EQUIVALENT STILL PROFIT FROM PERIODIC STUDY WITH GOOD TEACHER. CURRENTLY THERE ARE OFFICERS IN LDP'S NOT 3/3. MAKING EFFECTIVE PLP ESSENTIAL. OFFICERS ASSIGNED LENINGRAD MUST DEAL IN RUSSIAN EACH DAY WITH MANY TECHNICAL AND SPECIAL SUBJECTS SINCE LOCAL STAFF YET UNTRAINED. THIS REWARDING, CHALLENGING EXPERIENCE WITH RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND COGENT JUSTIFICATION POST ABILITY GET MAXIMUM USE FROM OUR RECOMMENDED PLO. POINT ALSO BROUGHT OUT IN RECOMMENDATIONS OF DR. GOODISON AND MRS. DE LA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LENDING 00656 091400Z

CRUZ, GSI RUSSIAN DEPT, DURING THEIR MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD VISITS.

3. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR REISER, REF B, APPEARS ANOMALOUS IN VIEW FACT REISER FLUENT RUSSIAN SPEAKER, HAS BEEN IN COUNTRY 50 MONTHS, AND SCHEDULED DEPART NOVEMBER. WHILE NOT IN LDP'S, MARINES AT THIS POST HAVE VITAL SECURITY ROLE IN VIEW OUR SMALL NUMBERS. PROGRAM WE RECOMMEND ALSO PROVIDES THEM BASIC FAMILIARITY REQUIRED BY THEIR ROLE.

4. IN SHORT, POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT RECONSIDER OUR REQUEST DOLS 4,000. FULLY UNDERSTAND BUDGET LIMITS, BUT RESTATE ASSURANCES RETURNS WILL FAR EXCEED PROGRAM COST AS POST PROCEEDS TASK OF REPRESENTING US INTERESTS THIS IMPORTANT AREA.
GLEYSTEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973LENING00656
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: LENINGRAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731044/aaaabfzw.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION FSI
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. LENINGRAD 628; B. STATE 187339
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 31 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <31-Jan-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <21 FEB 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POST LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR FSI, EUR/SOV
TAGS: AFSP, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005